

## GERMAN TOO STRONG

## TO BE STARVED OUT

Vice-Chancellor Declares Nation Is United in Determination to See War Through.

## NO BLUFF ON PART OF PEOPLE

Justified by Spirit of Preparation of Country—Currency Crisis Quickly Overcome—Unemployment Since Outbreak Steadily Decreases.

BERLIN, October 2 (3:30 P. M.), via The Hague and London, October 2 (1:10 A. M.).—Germany is strong enough economically and financially to carry the war to a successful conclusion, according to Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck. In a long interview to-day, the Vice-Chancellor declared the country cannot be starved out.

Vice-Chancellor Delbrueck referred to the unanimous determination by representatives of labor, agriculture, commerce, industry and trade on September 23 of the determination of the German people to see the war through to a successful conclusion, and declared that this was no bluff, but was justified by the spirit and preparation of the country. The currency crisis which immediately preceded hostilities was overcome quickly and completely, and now there was an abundance of circulation media.

Vice-Chancellor Delbrueck then declared the loan institutions where funds may be obtained on negotiable securities, and said no class is without an opportunity of adequate credit.

Accordingly, he said, there was no necessity for a general moratorium.

"One serious consequence of the mobilization," said the Vice-Chancellor, "was the lack of employment, despite the fact that the country had taken from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 able-bodied men from the industrial field into the army. The idleness was due to the fact that the curtailing of industry caused local unemployment."

"The provincial employment agencies then were merged in an imperial employment bureau, with the immediate result that the question of employment was solved by putting the man and job together."

"Labor and capital, Conservatives, Socialists and Liberals, and trades unions have worked hand in hand in the interests of the Fatherland, with the Imperial Labor Bureau. As an efficient intermediary, the bureau has obtained harvest workers, who are gathering Germany's promising harvest."

"Unemployment since the outbreak of the war has been steadily decreasing. At present all industries supplying the army are working to their utmost capacity. Our production of anthracite coal is generally meeting the demands of Germany, Austria and several neutral countries. Other industries which are national world monopolies, such as dynamite and potash, are necessary to neutral countries, who, I suppose, will buy them during the war."

"I do not doubt that neutral countries, in their own interest, will endeavor to create markets for their goods, particularly the United States for her cotton. Our population can be starved out in little as six months. Germany produces almost the whole of her own consumption of breadstuffs and meats."

He said Delbrueck said that the general situation was due largely to Germany's centralized organization, economic as well as political.

"In short," he said, "we watch affairs confidently and placidly. I have been a minister nine years, and have a perfect knowledge of the economic and moral powers of my country. I am persuaded that we are in a position to conduct this war, which has been forced on us, to a successful conclusion, also in an economic sense."

**HOPE MEXICAN FACTIONS WILL REACH AGREEMENT**  
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the office unless a convention representing all elements chose him.

**D-SULTORY FIRING**  
ON ALL SIDES OF NACO

NACO, SONORA, MEXICO, October 2.—Governor Maytorena's attack on the Carranza troops in Naco was delivered late to-day. The attack of the Villa troops was launched first on the western side of the town. American troops patrolled the border.

Desultory fighting on all sides of the town constituted the attack to-night. Both sides are using machine guns, but Maytorena's troops seem to have heavier pieces of artillery. The American troops turned back wounded who sought refuge in Naco, Ariz.

Maytorena's troops have been reported as advancing on Naco, Sonora, for two or three days. Bands of Yaquis coming down the arroyos just before dark gave warning that the battle was about to begin.

**REFUGE FOR BIRDS**  
Will Be Established on Gulf of Mexico by Rockefeller Foundation.

NEW YORK, October 2.—For the purpose of establishing a refuge for fowl on the northern shore of the Gulf of Mexico, the Rockefeller Foundation has purchased the 55,000-acre Grand Chirre tract in the Parishes of Cameron and Vermilion, Louisiana, at the cost of approximately \$225,000. An announcement to this effect was made to-day. The foundation has placed the land for an initial term of five years under the protection of the Louisiana Conservation Commission.

This purchase is another step in the program to establish throughout the South winter feeding and resting grounds for birds.

**SOFT FLUFFY HAIR IS FIRST AID TO BEAUTY**

Who does not love a head of pretty hair? Some women think it is a gift of nature and envy their more fortunate sisters. If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way. For pretty hair is only a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. Hair is something like a plant—if neglected it soon withers and dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

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## BRITONS RECONCILED

## TO IDEA OF LONG WAR

Hope at First Ran High That Some Master Stroke Would Completely Rout Invaders.

## NO GREAT CHANGE IN SITUATION

Fiercest Fighting Still Centres in Battle Front Stretching for About Forty Miles in Almost Straight Line Due North From Hoye.

LONDON, October 2.—Though the German right is less than fifty miles from the Belgian frontier, never since the war's outbreak apparently have the people of Great Britain been more reconciled to the idea that the struggle yet to come will be long and terrible.

When the Germans first began to retreat after the rush toward Paris hope ran high that some master stroke would bring complete rout to the invaders. Now, however, many observers emphasize that even should the so-called battle line be terminated, the Germans would only fall back on equally strong entrenchments.

There is nothing from the French battle line to indicate a marked change in the situation. The fiercest fighting apparently still centres on that part of the battle line stretching due north for about forty miles in an almost straight line from Hoye. The vicinity of the little town of Albert has again been the scene of vigorous action, where the claim progress. Though it seems incredible, the announcements asserted the remainder of the battle line was quiet, with the exception of the region around St. Mihiel, from which the Germans were driven from their southernmost lodgment.

**UNINTERRUPTED CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN SUCCESSES**  
From Petrograd there continues to come uninterrupted claims of Russian successes on the Polish frontier, but from Galicia, where the Russian and combined German and Austrian forces are at death grips before Cracow, has come nothing to indicate which side has taken that honor.

A related dispatch from Copenhagen asserts that Emperor William has recently been at Breslau, where he decided on a fourfold offensive movement against Kovno, Warsaw, Lodz and Galicia. When this was under way, it was added, he expected to return to the western theatre of war.

From the southeastern tip of Galicia filters news of the advanced Russian forces unheard from for days. It was said that the entering of Transylvania was already under way, and that a battle between the Austrians and the combined Russian-Serbian forces was imminent.

British critics seem unable to agree over whether the recent revival of German activity in Belgium means a serious attempt to take Antwerp and other points, or is intended to harass the Belgians and prevent them from tampering with German lines of communication.

Vienna, according to the round-about dispatches, purporting to emanate from the Austrian capital, is preparing for a siege, and there is even talk of removing the seat of the government.

The decision of the admiralty to mine a certain area of the North Sea has given England an added feeling of security.

**WILL WEAR COTTON GOWNS**  
Women in Official Life in Washington Interested in Fashion Show.

WASHINGTON, October 2.—Women of the Cabinet circle and in official life generally, especially those from the South, continue enthusiastic preparation for the cotton fashions to appear here next week, which they have planned as one means of stimulating activity in the South's greatest interest now depressed by the European war.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has arranged a North Carolina exhibit which will include a cotton gown made by herself. Many so-called belles of the capital will put aside silk and satin for cotton gowns in furtherance of the movement.

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A news agency dispatch from Petrograd says that it was only after the Germans were made to feel the Russian bayonets that they retired from attack on the Suwalki-Olita Railroad, directed mainly against the town of Vilna. The withdrawal was executed in good order. The enemy's losses were heavy, and the roads were covered with bodies of Germans. One gunner was killed in the act of loading his piece, and his rigid arm still held the shell.

A vivid description of the fighting at Ossowetz is contained in a letter dispatch from the Russian capital. The German advance guard constructed a pontoon bridge over the Niemen River and attempted to cross, but the Russian guns and small arms mowed them down until not a single German, who was able to cross, survived the terrific fire.

Despite this disaster, the Germans made a second attempt to cross the river, and advanced in massed columns. The quick-firing guns again tore great gaps in their ranks, while the masked battery of Russian artillery was silencing the German big guns. The double disaster created a panic in the German ranks, and they retreated a distance of eight miles, pursued by the Cossacks, who crossed the river on the bridge the Germans had constructed.

**BANK CAPITAL TAX KEPT IN WAR REVENUE BILL**  
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the addition of two classifications to provide for taxes of \$45 and \$95 a year on the largest manufacturers and dealers. The House stamp taxes are retained without changes to bring an approximate revenue of \$30,000.

The committee still has under consideration the elimination of casualty insurance, including fire, accident and damage insurance.

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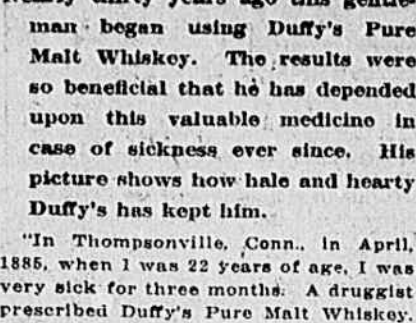
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